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## THE ANNIVERSARY GIFT!

CURT, IT'S LOVELY!  
CURT! LOOK OUT!

THE NEXT SLUG IS FOR KEEPS, CHASE--- IF  
YOU GIVE US ANY TROUBLE!

PWINNNGG

CURT'S PROBLEM WAS THAT OF ANY HAPPILY MARRIED MAN WHO ADORED HIS WIFE... FINDING A GIFT FOR HIS BRIDE, A TOKEN OF HIS LOVE, ORCHIDS, DINNER BY CANDLELIGHT AND SOFT MUSIC PROVIDED THE PERFECT BACKGROUND, AS CURT OPENED A SMALL BOX THAT HELD THE SURPRISE FOR MERRY CHASE.... BUT THE SMALL BOX ALSO HELD DEATH AND UNDER-WORLD TERROR!

— JOE SHUSTER and RAY OSRYN —

JUNE 8TH STARTED AS AN ORDINARY DAY FOR THE CHASES... UNTIL CURTIS CHASE NOTICED MERRY'S ODD BEHAVIOR AND DID SOME FAST FIGURING.

OH, CURT, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL PLANNED FOR TONIGHT? IF YOU DO, I'LL WANT TO GO TO THE HAIRDRESSER.

TONIGHT? WHY SHOULD I PLAN ANYTHING SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT?

YEEOW! IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY AND I NEARLY FORGOT! MERRY PROBABLY THINKS I HAVE A BIG SURPRISE PLANNED... AND I WILL HAVE!

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GURT WAS A BUSY MAN FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS... UNTIL HE WAS DOWN TO THE LAST AND MOST IMPORTANT ITEM, IN A SMALL MIDTOWN JEWELRY SHOP...



BUT OTTO NUSSE WAS FAR FROM HAPPY ABOUT THE SALE...AS MISS BRODY LEARNED SHORTLY AFTER CURTIS CHASE LEFT WITH THE RING!





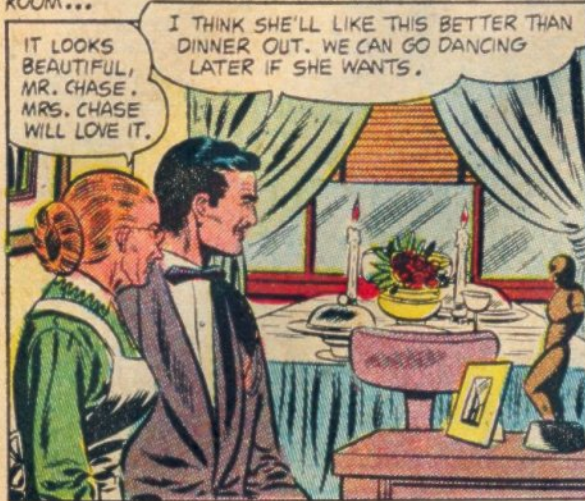
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GURT'S PLANS WENT SMOOTHLY...MERRY DRESSED, UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE GOING OUT TO DINNER ...WHILE CURT, WITH OUTSIDE HELP, GOT BUSY IN THE DINING ROOM...

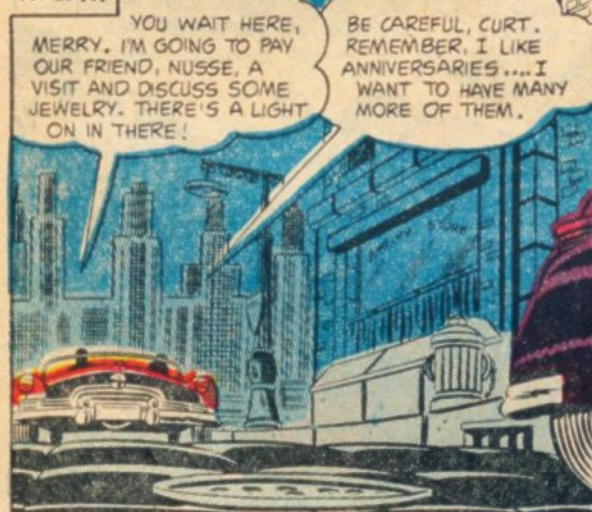




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A FEW MINUTES LATER...MR. AND MRS. CHASE WERE OFF AGAIN IN THEIR UNENDING WAR WITH THE UNDER-WORLD...





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YOU'VE GOT A NICE RACKET, NUSSE. YOU FENCE STOLEN JEWELRY, REMOVE THE STONES AND MELT DOWN THE SETTINGS. THEN YOU RESELL THE STUFF WITH NO CHANCE OF BEING CAUGHT.

IF THAT GIRL HADN'T BEEN STUPID, YOU WOULDN'T BE IN TROUBLE, CHASE. AS IT IS ...YOU'RE THROUGH!



MERRY WILL KNOW SOMETHING'S WRONG. SHE'LL CALL THE POLICE...

LET ME GO! WHERE'S MY HUSBAND? CURT! CURT!



IF HE HURTS MERRY, I'LL KILL HIM WITH MY BARE HANDS!

CURT, I TRIED TO LOOK IN AND THIS LUNKHEAD GRABBED ME!

SHE'S DYNAMITE, BOSS! LOOK AT MY FACE!

IT'S GOING TO LOOK A LOT WORSE, PUNK!



...CURT'S CHASE HADN'T LOST HIS HEAD WHEN ONLY HIS OWN SAFETY WAS CONCERNED...BUT HE SAW RED WHEN MERRY WAS ABUSED!

SHOULD I DROP 'IM, BOSS?

NO, DON'T FIRE---WE'D HAVE EVERY COP IN TOWN IN HERE! USE THE **BLACKJACK!**



LEGGO, YOU WILDCAT! OWWW!

YOU'RE GOING TO FORCE ME TO KILL YOU, CHASE!



HE'S GOING TO SHOOT, CURT!

NICE GOING, HONEY!

YOU LITTLE ...AAAAHH!



**BANG**



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...AND, SUDDENLY, IT WAS OVER! THE WOUNDED HOODS WERE THROUGH AND THEY KNEW IT...ALL EXCEPT THE KINGPIN, OTTO NUSSE!





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The train whistle's piercing shriek echoed in the empty, unheeding air as the churning metal hearse plunged to its doom at ---WHITE HORSE PASS! This is the unbelievable account of the infamous crime known on police records as ---

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**I**N THE BACK ROOM SAT THE PROFESSOR, LEGENDARY FIGURE OF THE AMERICAN UNDERWORLD, MASTER PLANNER OF MORE THAN A DOZEN SENSATIONAL ARMED ROBBERIES! ELUSIVE! DEADLY! A DEVIL WITH THE FACE OF A SAINT!

DO YOU FIGURE THAT N.P. STUFF, PROFESSOR?

OF COURSE, PUG! THE INITIALS STAND FOR NORTHWESTERN PENITENTIARY, THE LAST ABODE OF THE GENTLEMEN OUTSIDE-- AND ONE THEY LEFT-- PREMATURELY! LOOK!



WE THREE ONCE FORMED A PROFITABLE ASSOCIATION, PUG! THE PRISON TERM WAS THE RESULT OF THEIR BREAKING IT AND GOING OFF ON THEIR OWN!

Chicago Star  
**CONVICTS  
MURDER PRISON-GUARD  
IN BREAK FROM NORTHWESTERN  
PENITENTIARY**



SO, WHAT'RE THEY DOING HERE? THEY'RE HOT AS FIRE-CRACKERS!

I'M NOT SURE! PERHAPS THEY INTEND TO BLACK-MAIL ME INTO FURNISHING THEM WITH GETAWAY MONEY! THEY'LL NEED A LOT OF IT TO STAY CLEAR OF THE LAW!



ARE YOU CRAZY?

JUST CURIOUS! TAKE THIS LITTLE MONSTER ALONG! AFTER YOU'VE SHOWN THE GENTLEMEN IN--COVER THEM FROM THE SHOP GUN-PORT!



**S**OME MINUTES LATER...

WELL, BOYS--?

LOOK, YOU KNOW WHERE WE COME FROM! WE NEED MONEY TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY! WE'VE GOT A PROPOSITION--THE BIGGEST CURRENCY JOB EVER PULLED!



GO ON, BOYS!

AFTER WE BROKE OUT WE HID IN THE HILLS! THEN WE HEADED FOR THE RAILROAD, BROKE INTO A BRAKEMAN'S SHACK FOR THESE DUDS AND HOPPED A FREIGHT IN THE EAGLE ROCK YARDS!



THERE WE SAW AN OLD PAL, GRIFT CALDWELL! HE'S A DISPATCHER FOR THE RAILROAD NOW! A DISPATCHER, GET IT? SO, HE KNOWS THE CONTENTS OF EVERY FREIGHT AND EXPRESS CAR ON THE LINE!





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YOU KNOW I DON'T TOUCH TRAINS! BANKS, YES! ARMORED CARS, YES! TRAINS, NO!

EVEN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TRAIN, PROFESSOR?



FIVE MILLION!

THE PACIFIC CLEARING HOUSE IS SHIPPING THAT MUCH IN WORN CURRENCY BACK TO THE MINT IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH! WE GOT THE TIP FROM GRIFT!



HOW DO I KNOW WE CAN TRUST THE TIP?

GRIFT'S STILL WANTED FOR THE BANK JOB WE GOT SENT UP FOR! WE CAN BLOW THE WHISTLE ON HIM WHENEVER WE WANT, AND GRIFT KNOWS IT! HE WOULDN'T LIE!



ALL RIGHT, BOYS, I'M IN! I'LL NEED A FEW DAYS TO ROUGH OUT A TENTATIVE PLAN! MEANWHILE, PUG WILL GET YOU A SAFE HIDE-OUT! WE'LL MEET HERE AGAIN ON TUESDAY!

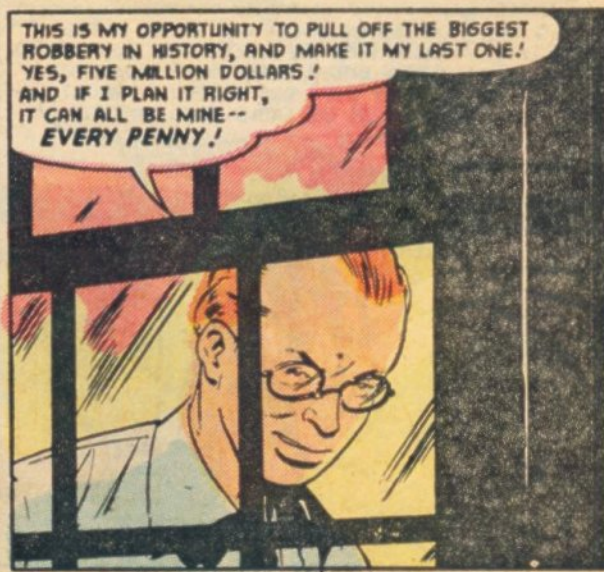


FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THE PROFESSOR GATHERED A VAST AMOUNT OF SEEMINGLY UNRELATED INFORMATION ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD AND THE WILD COUNTRY SURROUNDING EAGLE ROCK! BUT PRESENTLY, A PICTURE BEGAN TO EMERGE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE ESCAPE ROUTE, THE EAST-WEST HIGHWAY OVER MULE PASS! A POLICE BARRIER THERE-- WOULD TRAP US IN THE VALLEY LIKE RABBITS!



ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S THE WHITE HORSE RAILROAD TUNNEL UNDER THE GREAT DIVIDE! FROM THAT POINT--THROUGH THE PASS IS ONLY FORTY MILES! WITH SPLIT-SECOND TIMING AND SOME LUCK...



THIS IS MY OPPORTUNITY TO PULL OFF THE BIGGEST ROBBERY IN HISTORY, AND MAKE IT MY LAST ONE! YES, FIVE MILLION DOLLARS! AND IF I PLAN IT RIGHT, IT CAN ALL BE MINE-- EVERY PENNY!



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ONCE COMMITTED TO THE ROBBERY, THE PROFESSOR PUT THE WHOLE WEIGHT OF HIS ORGANIZATIONAL GENIUS BEHIND THE PLAN. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LOCATION WERE TAKEN.....



...AND DEVELOPED IN HIS OWN DARKROOM.....



FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS, THE PROFESSOR'S DEFT FINGERS FASHIONED AN EXACT SCALE-MODEL OF THE ROBBERY LOCATION FROM CLAY!

THIS, GENTLEMEN--IS WHERE WE WILL STOP THE TRAIN!



FOR A GUY THAT'S NEVER BEEN WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED MILES OF EAGLE ROCK, YOU SURE HAVE EVERYTHING DOWN PAT!

NO, MY FRIEND! THE REAL PLANNING COMES WHEN WE ARRIVE IN EAGLE ROCK!



WE? YOU MEAN YOU'RE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE JOB?

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY...UH... CAREER, YES! IT'S TOO BIG TO LET YOU GO IT ALONE! NOW, I HAVE TWO CARS PARKED IN THE ALLEY OUTSIDE!



I'VE RENTED A PLACE WITHIN SIGHT OF THE RAILYARD CONTROL TOWER! WE'LL WATCH FOR GRIFF'S SIGNAL THERE! YOU AND GREG WILL TAKE THE GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES IN ONE CAR! I'LL FOLLOW, IN THE OTHER!



HERE'S THE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE! YOU'LL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY! AS SOON AS I'VE WOUND THINGS UP HERE I'LL FOLLOW--PROBABLY TOMORROW MORNING!

OKAY, PROFESSOR! WE'LL BE SEEING YOU!





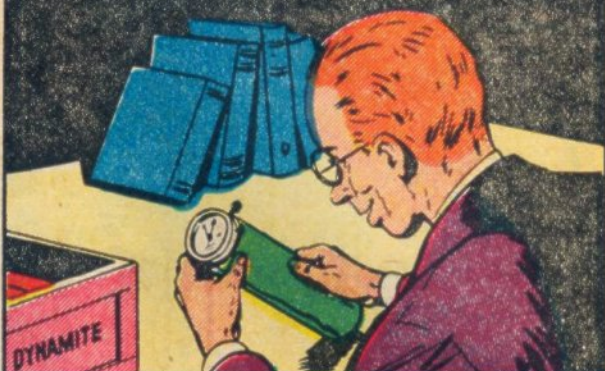
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**A**FTER HIS COMPANIONS LEFT, THE PROFESSOR WORKED FAR INTO THE NIGHT ON ONE DETAIL OF THE ROBBERY PLAN, WHICH HE ALONE WAS AWARE OF!



I SHRINK FROM DOING WHAT I MUST TO GREG AND STEEL! BUT IF I ALLOW THEM TO LIVE AFTER THE ROBBERY'S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, I'D NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY MIGHT TALK-- AND SET THE LAW ON MY TRAIL!

NO, AS RELUCTANT AS I AM--I **MUST** ELIMINATE THEM! THEIR END WILL COME QUICKLY AND--PAINLESSLY! THIS LITTLE BEAUTY WILL GUARANTEE THAT!



**A** FEW DAYS LATER, IN THE HOUSE IN EAGLE ROCK.....

YOU SEE, WE'LL GET GRIFF'S SIGNAL FROM HERE! NOW, WHAT ABOUT THE CURRENCY SHIPMENT, GRIFF?

IT'S DUE SOME- DAY NEXT WEEK, PROFESSOR! I DON'T KNOW WHICH TRAIN IT'S DUE ON, UNTIL SHE ENTERS THE YARD AND I GET THE LADING BILLS OFF HER!



STARTING NEXT WEEK, WATCH THE TRAINS PULL INTO THE YARD! I'LL SIGNAL THE RIGHT ONE BY PULLING A WINDOW BLIND DOWN ON THE TOWER! YOU WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO GET SET! THEY ONLY LAY OVER AN HOUR!



AN HOUR? HOW'RE WE GONNA GET TO THE TUNNEL AND MINE THE CUT?

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BEFOREHAND! TOMORROW, WE'LL PLANT THE EXPLOSIVES AND GO OVER THE ESCAPE ROUTE AND TIME EVERY MILE!



**T**HE NEXT MORNING, IN THE APPROACH TO THE WHITE HORSE TUNNEL.....

HOW ABOUT THE TELEGRAPH LINES?

PLANT THE STUFF UP THERE ABOVE THE LEDGE! PUT IT IN DEEP! WE WANT THE CHARGE TO BLOW ENOUGH ROCK DOWN TO BLOCK THE TRACK!



WE'LL CUT THEM A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE TRAIN COMES! THAT'LL GIVE US AN HOUR START BEFORE THE ALARM GOES OUT! BY THAT TIME, WE'LL BE HALF-WAY THROUGH THE PASS!





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**B**Y THE FOLLOWING WEEK, EVERYTHING WAS IN READINESS, WITH EACH MAN ASSIGNED TO HIS RESPECTIVE JOB. A PERIOD OF WAITING SET IN, AND AS DAY AFTER DAY WENT BY.....

HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WAIT? SITTING HERE'S GETTING ON MY NERVES! I CAN'T TAKE IT MUCH LONGER!

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT, MY FRIEND! THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO HURRY IT!



YEAH, I GUESS --- HOLD IT! A TRAIN JUST PULLED INTO THE YARD -- AND I THOUGHT I SAW A SHADE ON THE TOWER! BOYS, I THINK THIS IS IT!



IT'S THE SIGNAL! THE SHADE'S BEEN PULLED DOWN!



ALL RIGHT, BOYS, LET'S GO! YOU TWO HEAD RIGHT OUT FOR THE TUNNEL AND CHECK THE WIRING ON THE EXPLOSIVES. I'LL PICK GRIFF UP IN MY CAR AND FOLLOW YOU OUT!

RIGHT! LET'S ROLL, GREG!



**S**OMETIME LATER, AT THE TUNNEL APPROACH.....

HERE YOU ARE, PROFESSOR! THE OTHER END'S ALREADY HOOKED UP WITH THE EXPLOSIVES!

THEN, EVERYTHING'S READY! WE HAVE ABOUT TEN MINUTES LEFT! GET GREG AND STEEL UP HERE!



MAN, I HOPE YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING FIGURED CLOSE! THERE HASN'T BEEN A SUCCESSFUL TRAIN ROBBERY OUT THIS WAY IN ALMOST FIFTY YEARS!

THIS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL! REMEMBER, I PLANNED IT!



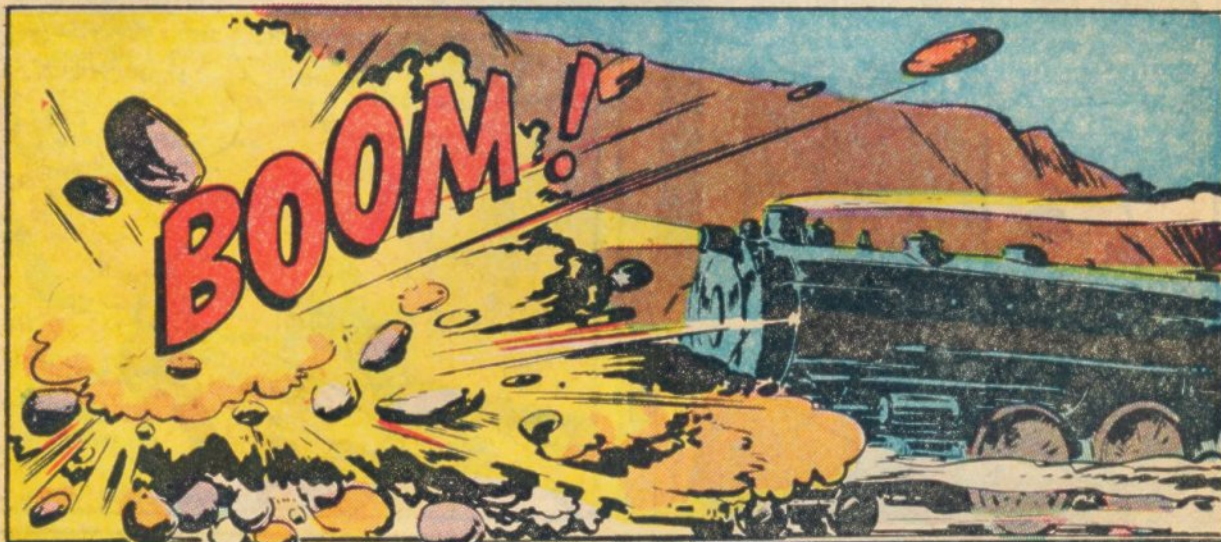
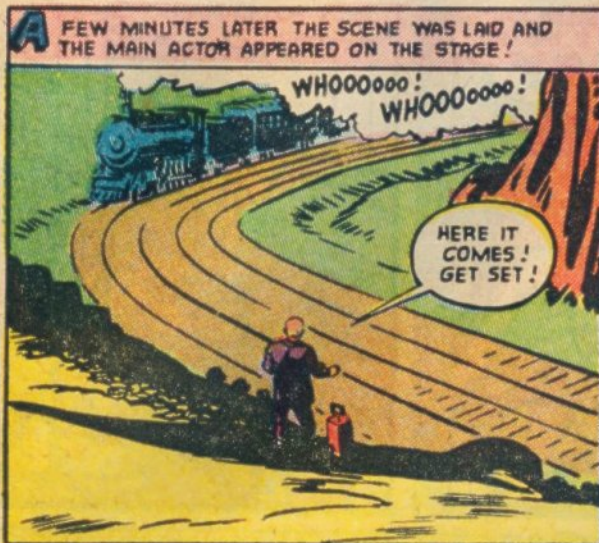
THERE'S LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES LEFT! NOW, YOU ALL KNOW YOUR JOBS! I'LL TAKE THE SACKS IN MY CAR! YOU'LL FOLLOW IN THE SECOND CAR!

RIGHT! AND PROFESSOR -- WE'LL BE FOLLOWING YOU CLOSE!





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**BOOM!**



GREG, YOU AND GRIFF HOP ABOARD AND TOSS THEM SACKS OUT! YOU'LL KNOW 'EM BY THE TAG MARKED, U.S. MINT!



THAT'S THE LAST OF 'EM, STEEL!

OKAY, GET DOWN HERE AND LEND A HAND! WE'LL CARRY THEM UP TO THE CAR!



**M**EANWHILE, THE PROFESSOR PREPARED TO ELIMINATE HIS PARTNERS!

THERE! THE BOMB'S TIMED TO GO OFF IN TWENTY MINUTES!

HEY, PROFESSOR!



THE JOB WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH! ARE WE READY TO ROLL?

AS SOON AS YOU DUMP THE STUFF INTO MY CAR! HURRY IT UP! THE PLACE WILL BE SWARMING WITH THE LAW WITHIN AN HOUR!



WE'RE READY TO MOVE, STEEL!

OKAY, GREG! LOOK, PROFESSOR, SUPPOSE OUR TWO CARS GET SEPARATED ON THE ROAD! WHERE DO WE MEET?

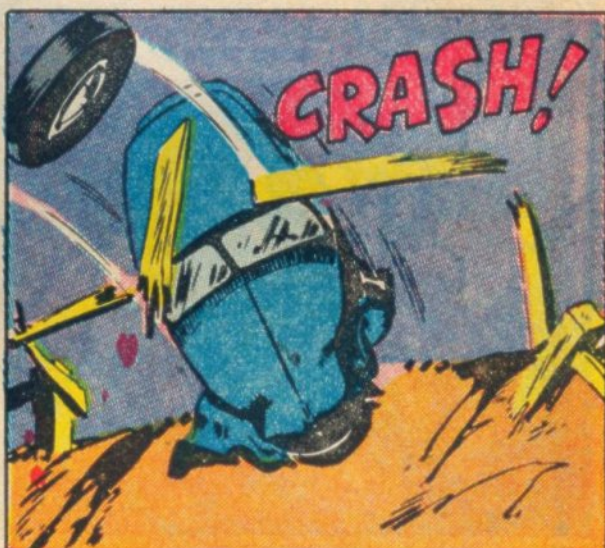
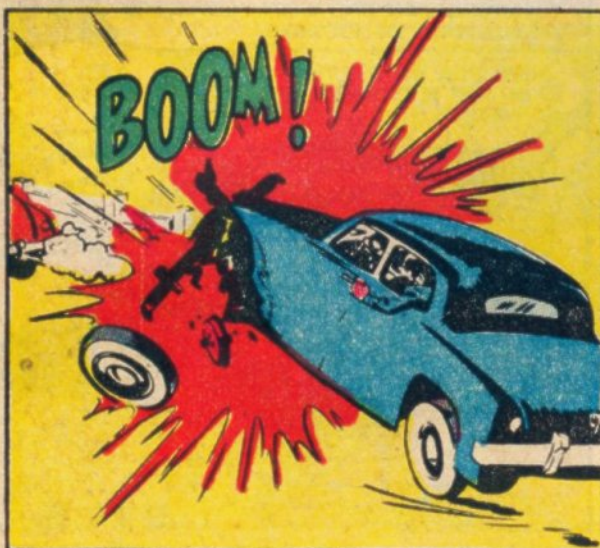
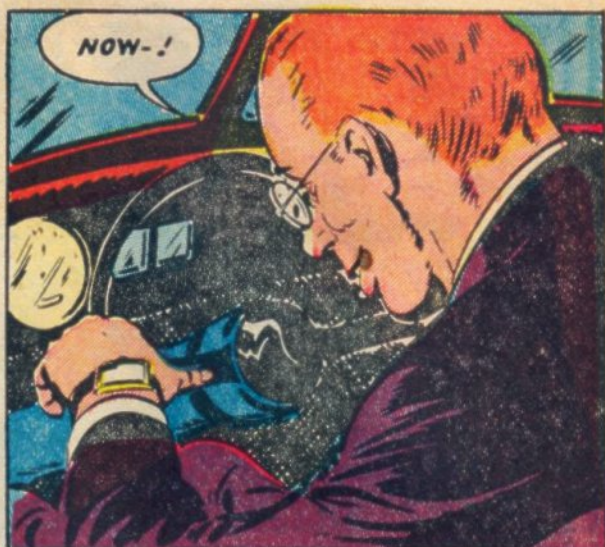
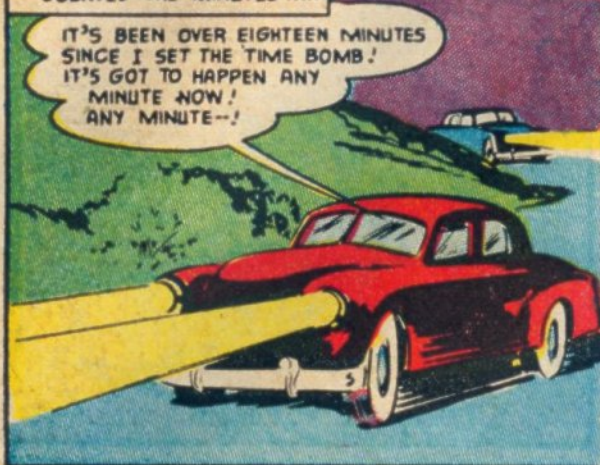


AT MY PLACE IN CHICAGO! BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, STEEL! WE WON'T BECOME SEPARATED!



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**T**HE BANDITS LEFT THE SCENE OF THE ROBBERY, AND AS THE TIME TICKED ON, THE PROFESSOR ANXIOUSLY COUNTED THE MINUTES .....





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# THE TEST OF DEATH

Behind his back, people called Raymond J. Hanley a pompous fool who loved to show off his worldly possessions. But when face to face with the president of the North Warren Bank, everyone in town was most pleasant. For he controlled the happiness and destiny of almost every person in that famous seashore resort place. If his bank refused a loan, you were finished. With his partner, Max Jenkins, Mr. Hanley ran the Warren Shipyards, the Sentinent Sand Company, the Crosstown Transportation System and the Trustworthy Electrical Company.

At ten in the morning, Clark Lipstone, one of the cashiers in the North Warren Bank had been told to report to Mr. Hanley's private office. And now standing before the president, he asked a routine question.

"Anything I can do for you, Mr. Hanley?"

"I want you to kill a man for me. To be exact I want you, on this coming Saturday morning, to shoot my partner, Max Jenkins, and make it look like an accident."

The cashier wasn't quite certain as to what he should reply. If this were a joke, it was in poor taste. He was trying his best to figure out an answer, when the president of the bank continued.

"Your books are short exactly \$45, 378, and the bank examiners are coming this Monday. You spent the money gambling on the horses and having a little love affair with

Edith Thiel. Wonder what your wife would say were she to learn you were a thief — and also that her model husband has been carrying on with my secretary?"

Clark Lipstone felt his knees buckling under him. He almost fell into the nearest chair. Calm and cool, Mr. Hanley poured a glass of water from a pitcher and offered it to his cashier.

"Drink this, and we can continue talking."

The man took the glass and gulped the water down. He was now like putty in the hands of a calculating, cold-blooded schemer.

"I shall show you how to commit a perfect crime," continued Mr. Hanley. "Then I shall make good every cent you took from the bank. In addition, I shall turn over to you in small bills the additional sum of \$25,000 within a month. You really have no choice but to accept my sporting proposition."

The little spark of decency within the cashier forced him to make a feeble protest.

"Suppose I refuse you, then walked out of here and told Police Chief Anderson what you had asked me to do."

"Enough of such nonsense," interrupted the bank president.

"My logical course would be clear. I would turn you over to the Police Chief myself as a common thief. Tell me, would he believe your word against mine?"

Clark Lipstone surrendered without further struggle. He merely asked how it would be possible to commit such a crime.

"Very simple," explained Mr. Hanley. "At ten on Saturday morning we are going to have some skeet shooting on the grounds of the Sentinent Sand Company. You are the best shot in the county. If you hide in the gravel house you can get a perfect bead on Max Jenkins. It will look as if he were shot by one of our group. I shall be handling the trap and hence



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can't be involved in any inquiry. And just two more points. First, you will have a good excuse why you weren't present. You had to deliver some papers to a man in Ridgeway for me. Second, don't try to kill me instead of Max Jenkins. For I shall have prepared a statement telling the District Attorney all about you just in case your aim goes wrong."

Clark Lipstone left the office and then went home. He had been told to take the rest of the day off and get a rest. No sooner had he left, than the blonde secretary, Edith Thiel, entered the office. There was a look of satisfaction on her face as she spoke to her employer and lover.

"I see the fish had to take the bait. Now let's get one thing straight. For all I have done for you I want a wedding ring on my finger. When you collect the insurance on Max Jenkins' life you will be able to cover all the money you yourself lifted from this bank. In addition, in your agreement with Max Jenkins, the survivor gets all the business interests."

"Don't worry your pretty head about the future," replied Mr. Hanley. "We shall be married, and then I will sell out all my interests in this town. We will travel around the world and find a different town in which to live."

When she left, satisfied, there was a smirk on his face. Sure he would marry her. And then a convenient accident could take place on the honeymoon. With his fertile brain that should be an easy task.

It was a very pleasant and sunny Saturday morning, and there was a small group of men on the grounds of the Sentinent Sand Company. Mr. Hanley was operating the trap, and the little clay discs known as "pigeons" were being shattered by the experts.

"You certainly are getting to be an expert," Mr. Hanley said to his business associate. "Now we'll have one-two-three-four. Ben will be first, Sam second, Tom third, and you, Max, the fourth. If the first man misses the pigeon, the second can go for it and so on."

A clay disc was thrown into the air. Ben missed and then Sam fired. Suddenly Max fell to the ground. The back of his neck had been ripped to pieces by shot. He was dead in a matter of seconds. And Mr. Hanley had figured it out perfectly. Sam blamed Tom, and Tom blamed Sam. They notified the Police Chief at once. A perfectly planned murder.

"Somebody's at the door," Mrs. Lipstone told her husband. "You answer it, Clark. I have flour on my hands. Making cookies."

The obedient husband opened the door and faced Police Chief Anderson.

"Come on with me to headquarters. Some questions I want to ask you."

Twenty minutes later a nervous bank clerk

faced a determined law enforcement agent by the name of Michael Grady.

"Two little boys were playing pirates in a sand pit. They saw you hide in the gravel house and kill Mr. Jenkins."

"A big lie," screamed Clark Lipstone. "You can't prove anything."

"You are going to take the paraffin test," said Police Chief Anderson. If you fired a gun, your hand would receive powder or powder residue stains when the gun was discharged. The original test was worked out by Teodoro Gonzales of the Criminal Identification Laboratory, Police Headquarters, Mexico City, in 1933. It has also been used very extensively in Cuba by Dr. I. Castellanos and his associates."

"No fake test is going to be given to me," protested Clark Lipstone. "I want to see a lawyer."

"The theory underlying the nitrate test or Gonzales test," continued the Police Chief, "is that the force of the explosion will cause particles of unburned powder or of the products of the explosion to be carried to the skin with such force that these particles will be embedded in the pores of the skin. And they can be removed and then tested for, chemically. Mr. Michael Grady is competent to give this test to you."

Beads of perspiration were forming on the forehead of Clark Lipstone as he realized his end was in sight.

"Paraffin is dropped upon your hand," explained Mr. Grady, "and a cast is taken. When the paraffin has been removed it is tested with a reagent known as Lunge's Reagent. A blue color shows you did fire the gun. Ready to take the test now?"

"I'll sign a confession now," pleaded Clark Lipstone. "But please give me a break. Bet if you go over to the bank now, you'll find Mr. Hanley trying to fix up the books. Now it dawns upon me, that he, too, must have looted the bank."

The trial made the headlines. The two men were convicted of murder in the first degree and given the chair. The secretary admitted helping forge the books and was given a 5 to 10 year term. The D.A. congratulated the Police Chief and Mr. Grady.

"Wonderful idea, that paraffin test." And then he added. "The two kids were inconsistent in their stories. Could never have cracked that case without the test."

"In the case of rifles and shotguns, neither hand is ordinarily in a position to receive anything from the force of the explosion," said Mr. Grady. "If that killer had taken the test, the results would have been negative."

The End



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## I'LL NEVER SING AGAIN!

AIN'T NOTHING WORSE THAN A STOOLPIGEON, THEY SAY...AND THEY'RE RIGHT! I SHOULD KNOW -- I WAS ONE! WANTA HEAR HOW I GOT MY START...?



NO, SIREE, NOT ME--I WASN'T GONNA STOP! NOT WITH A STRETCH UP THE RIVER STARING ME IN THE FACE...



THAT AND WHAT MY BROTHER WOULD DO ONCE HE LAID HIS HANDS ON...

NO ARGUING WITH A BULLET, NEXT THING I KNEW THEY WERE CARRYING ME ON A STRETCHER ---



DONAGHUE WAS A PLAIN-CLOTHES-MAN-- HE HEARD FAST! AND HE TORE INTO THE HOSPITAL ROOM LIKE A GRUDGE-BEARING HURRICANE!

YA ROTTEN LITTLE PUNK! YA KNOW WHAT YA'VE DONE? YA'VE BROKEN YOUR MOTHER'S HEART! I'LL--

LAY OFF, DONAGHUE. DOCTOR'S ORDERS --LAY OFF.





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I TRIED TO COP A PLEA, AND THE D. A. WAS TALKING TURKEY—BUT THEN DONAGHUE PULLED SOME STRINGS AND THEY THREW THE BOOK AT ME!



WHEN I GOT A VISITOR, INSPECTOR HENDRICKS ...



SO I MADE THE DEAL WITH HENDRICKS! WHAT DID I GET OUT OF IT...? NOT MUCH THAT YOU COULD STUFF INTO YOUR POCKET. THE **BIG PAY-OFF** WAS THAT IT BURNED UP THAT FLATFOOT, DONAGHUE!

THAT'S WHAT I KEPT ASKING WHEREVER I WENT: **WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NEW?** AND I KEPT MY EYES AND EARS OPEN. ONCE A WEEK, ON A SIDE-STREET, I'D REPORT TO HENDRICKS ...





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EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE I'D SPOT DONAGHUE WATCHING ME. ONCE HE TRIED TO TALK -- BUT I WALKED BY LIKE HE WAS THE INVISIBLE MAN...



THEN ONE NIGHT, I'D JUST LEFT THE BOARDING HOUSE WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN TWO PAIRS OF HANDS GRABBED ME...

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? YOU'RE COMING WITH US, PIGEON!



THEY TOOK ME TO A HOUSE WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY. THEIR BOSS SAID HELLO IN HIS OWN SWEET WAY...

OWW!

WH-WHO ARE YOU?

FRANCELLI'S THE NAME, I'M TAKING OVER THIS TOWN. THE STORY'S AROUND THAT YOU'RE A PIGEON, PUNK. WELL, PIGEON, I WANT YOU TO SING A REQUEST NUMBER TO THE COPS FOR ME...



YA GOT ME WRONG! I'M NO --



GNNNG!



O.K...GASP! WHAT'S THE PHONY PLANT YA WANT ME TO FEED THE COPS?

TELL THEM THERE'S GONNA BE A BIG HEIST JOB AT 77 TARLETON AVENUE TOMORROW NIGHT!



N-NO--NO! NOT THERE! I CAN'T!



WHY NOT, PUNK? TALK FAST!

TH-THAT'S DONAGHUE'S DISTRICT! HE'LL LEAD THE SQUAD HIMSELF! HE'S TOUGH...VERY TOUGH!



DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME SAY I'M TAKING OVER THIS TOWN, PUNK? I GOT DONAGHUE FIGURED AS A COPPER WHO'D GET IN MY WAY! SURE HE'S TOUGH --- THAT'S JUST WHY I WANT HIM AT TARLETON AVENUE TOMORROW NIGHT! I'M GONNA RUB HIM OUT!





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O.K.--I'LL TELL THE COPPERS...

NOW YOU'RE SINGING!



I GOT HENDRICKS ON THE PHONE----

TOMORROW NIGHT? GOOD TIP, KID.



THIS IS TOMORROW NIGHT! I'M OUT WALKING. IT'S WARM OUT, BUT I'M SHIVERING. I KEEP WATCHING THE STREET SIGNS. FOUR WORDS KEEP SAYING THEMSELVES OVER AND OVER INSIDE MY HEAD...

I'LL NEVER SING AGAIN!



I TURN IN. MY INSIDES ARE CRAWLING. BUT I KEEP WALKING. THEN I SEE THE FLASH--

BLAM

UNNH!



IT'S NOT DONAGHUE-- IT'S THE PIGEON!

HEY, BOSS, LOOK--COPS! BETWEEN US AND THE GETAWAY CAR!



I HEAR RUNNING FEET, MORE SHOTS, THEN THE WHINE OF THE PATROL CAR. AND THEN DONAGHUE KNEELS OVER ME...

WH-WHY'D YA... SOB... DO IT, KID?

HAD TO. IF NOT... (GASP)... FRANCELLO WOULD'VE GOT YOU SOONER OR LATER. I-I TOLD HENDRICKS THE HEIST JOB WOULD BE AROUND THE CORNER. I KNEW... (GASP)... WHEN THEY SHOT ME, YOU AND YOUR DETAIL WOULD NAB THEM. COULDN'T LET FRANCELLO... KILL... MY BROTHER!



THE END



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## CAN YOU SOLVE THIS ?

ON A SMALL WESTERN TOWN, NURSE HELEN FORBES PICKS UP A PRESCRIPTION FOR HER ELDERLY PATIENT...

IS MISS NELSON'S HEART MEDICINE READY YET ?

CERTAINLY, MISS FORBES. IN FACT SHE JUST CALLED, SAYING SHE DIDN'T HAVE A DROP LEFT!

C'MON, HELEN --LET'S GET OUT O' THIS JOINT!



WHEN ARE YOU GONNA GET RID O' THAT OLD BAG YOU'RE TAKIN' CARE OF ? YOU TOLD ME SHE'S CUT YOU IN FOR A GOOD PORTION OF HER WILL! IF YOU LOVE ME AS MUCH AS YOU SAY, YOU'LL DO AS I ASK!

BILL --STOP! I--I'LL TRY TO THINK OF SOMETHING!



LATER, WHEN HELEN RETURNS...

ABOUT TIME...I SUPPOSE YOU'VE BEEN OUT GALLIVANTING WITH THAT RUFFIAN BOYFRIEND OF YOURS! GIVE ME THE MEDICINE ---IF I HAVE ANY ATTACK DURING THE NIGHT, I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!



A FEW HOURS AFTER...

MISS NELSON! WHAT'S WRONG? I HEARD YOU GASPING ... OHH!

CAN'T SEEM TO B-BREATHE ... ARGH...



WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...

HEART FAILURE, WITHOUT A DOUBT! THIS IS ONE TIME HER MEDICINE DIDN'T HELP HER!

AND THIS IS THE BOTTLE, EH ?



THIS BOTTLE CONTAINS WATER! HELEN FORBES, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND --YOU SAY THERE'S ONLY WATER IN THE BOTTLE ...



HOW DID THE DETECTIVE KNOW THAT HELEN FORBES WAS THE KILLER? TURN THE PAGE FOR THE ANSWER!



YES, WATER, WHICH MISS FORBES SUBSTITUTED INSTEAD OF THE MEDICINE WHICH SHE PICKED UP TODAY; SHE KNEW THAT SOONER OR LATER MISS NELSON WOULD HAVE ANOTHER ATTACK --AND THAT SHE WOULD DIE WITHOUT THAT PRESCRIPTION! THIS IS ONE CASE WHERE WATER SOLVES THE CASE!



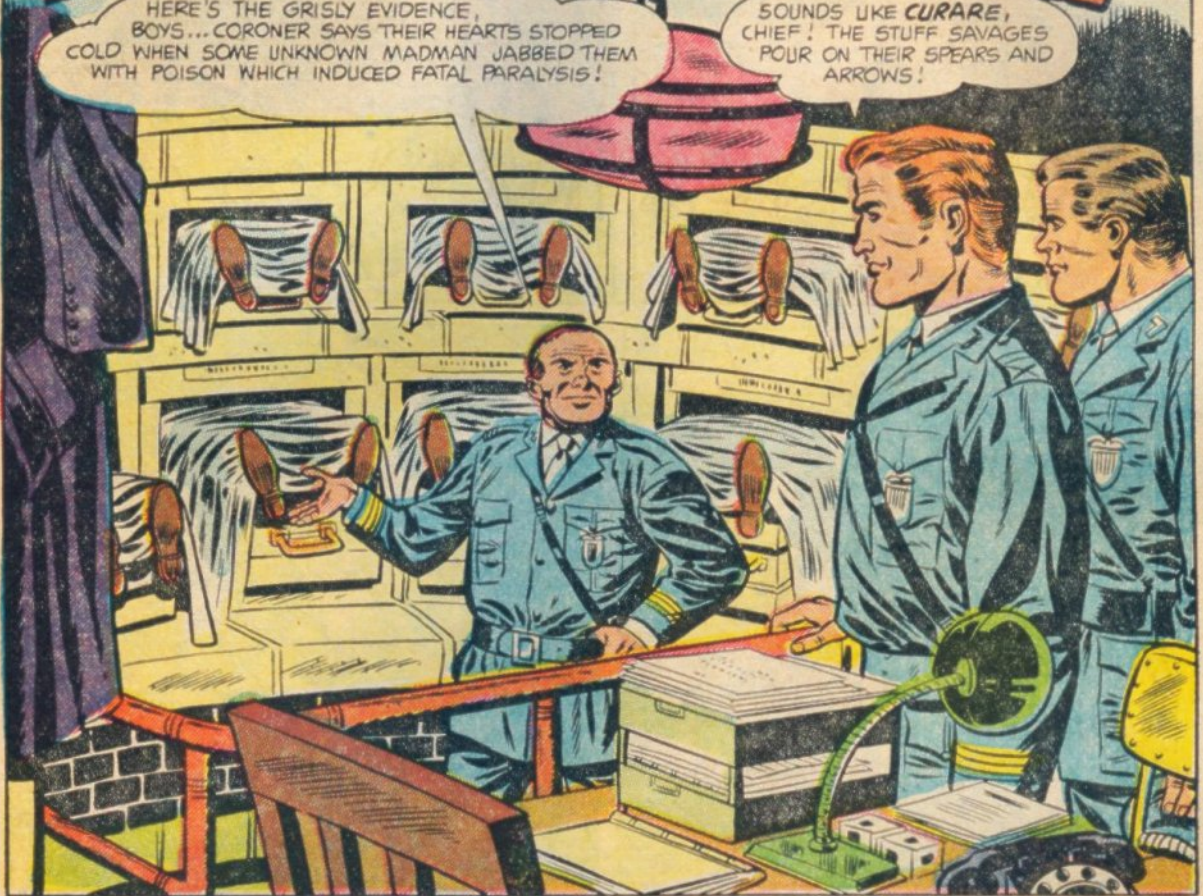
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THE CASE INVOLVED SEVEN CORPSES...VICTIMS OF A DEPRAVED KILLER WHO USED A GHASTLY TECHNIQUE BORROWED FROM THE JUNGLE! THAT WAS THE NUT TEX AND BARRY OF THE RADIO PATROL HAD TO CRACK---AND ALL THEY HAD TO GO ON WAS...

## A DEADLY CIRCLE

HERE'S THE GRISLY EVIDENCE, BOYS...CORONER SAYS THEIR HEARTS STOPPED COLD WHEN SOME UNKNOWN MADMAN JABBED THEM WITH POISON WHICH INDUCED FATAL PARALYSIS!

SOUNDS LIKE **CURARE**, CHIEF! THE STUFF SAVAGES POUR ON THEIR SPEARS AND ARROWS!



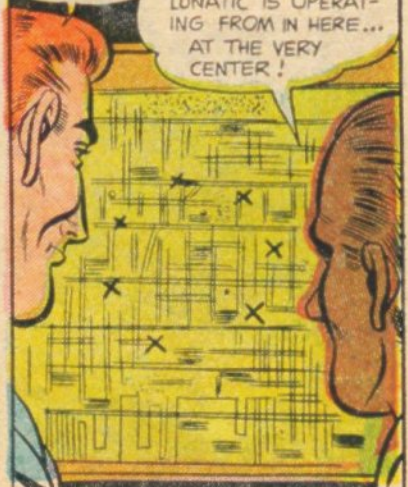
IT'S CURARE, ALL RIGHT...BEING USED BY A **CIVILIZED** SAVAGE! C'MON TO THE OFFICE, WHERE I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE POOP WE HAVE ON THE CASE. NOTHING'S BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS, YET...IF THIS GOT OUT IT'D CAUSE A **PANIC**!

...AND THE LAST TWO CORPSES WERE FOUND EARLY THIS EVENING... THIS INFO GIVE YOU BOYS ANY HINTS?

THERE'S A ROUGH PATTERN TO THE KILLINGS, CHIEF! I'VE PUT AN **X** AT EACH LOCATION WHERE A VICTIM WAS FOUND AND...LOOK AT THIS MAP!

I-IT LOOKS LIKE A **CIRCLE**...

A MIGHTY **DEADLY** CIRCLE, TEX! I'VE GOT A HUNCH THIS LUNATIC IS OPERATING FROM IN HERE... AT THE VERY CENTER!





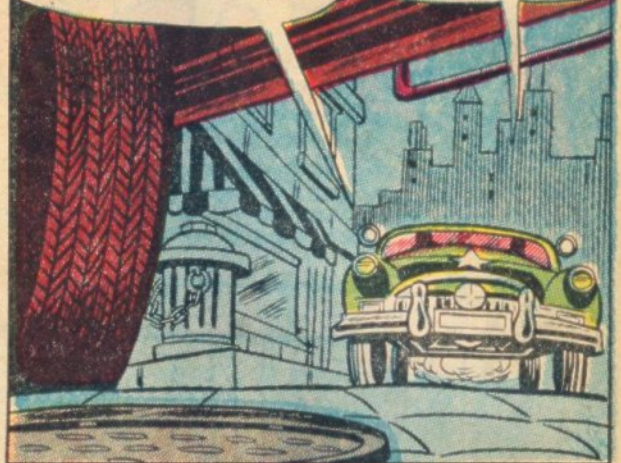
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EACH ONE OF THOSE X'S IS A GRIMY ALLEY... THEY MUST LEAD TO THE KILLER'S HIDEAWAY! THAT WAY HE CAN ROB AND MURDER, THEN DUCK OUTTA SIGHT BEFORE WE GET TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME! IT'S YOUR BABY, BOYS... KEEP ON IT ROUND-THE-CLOCK! AND NO RELEASES TO THE NEWSPAPERS... THIS THING'S HUSH-HUSH!



THAT STUFF YOU PICKED UP FROM THE SURGEON, TEX... A SECRET ELIXIR TO HELP US SOLVE THIS PUZZLER?

A U'L SNAKE-BITE REMEDY, BARRY... WE MAY NEED IT!



AS TEX AND BARRY HURTLE THROUGH THE DARK, SILENT STREETS...



W-WHAT THE...  
AGHHHHH!



H-HELP...ME...  
GASP?...C-CHOKING...

HA-HA-  
HAAAAAA!





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A FEW MINUTES LATER, THERE IS THE CLICK OF HEELS IN THE DESERTED STREETS...

A FRANTIC PHONE CALL TO HEADQUARTERS, THEN ...

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YOU'RE **DOOMED**, COPPER! YOU'LL BE DEAD BY THE TIME I CLEAR OUT OF HERE!



F-FEEL... (GASP)... AS IF... STRANGLING!

THE NERVE CENTERS ARE ALREADY NUMB, COPPER.... THE ARTERIES WILL STOP PUMPING BLOOD TO YOUR HEART IN ANOTHER MOMENT! BY THAT TIME I'LL BE... W-WHO'S OUT THERE?



NICK OF TIME... WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THE KILLER WAS AN ANTIQUE DAME? I-I CAN'T SHOOT... MIGHT HIT BARRY...



WHIZZZZZZZZZZ



MISSED ME, GRANDMA... AND GAVE ME JUST THE EVIDENCE WE NEED TO SEND YOU TO THE HOT SQUAT!

T-TEX... GASP!... HELP... FOR... GOD'S SAKE!



BE RIGHT WITH YOU, BARRY... SOON AS I DISPOSE OF THIS OLD HEADHUNTER!

N-NO... NO... NO!

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A LITTLE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE OUGHTA HOLD YOU NICE AND QUIET FOR A MINUTE, AUNTY... WHILE I GIVE BARRY HIS SNAKE-BIT CURE!



THIS IS THE REASON I STOPPED FOR A MINUTE AT THE POLICE SURGEON'S OFFICE, BARRY... TO PICK UP THIS INJECTION OF **CHLORAL**! SORT OF AN ANTIDOTE FOR CURARE, HE TOLD ME!



THAT SHOT OF CHLORAL I GAVE YOU, GRANDMA, OUGHTA BRING YOU AROUND FINE BY THE TIME WE GET TO HEADQUARTERS! PROBABLY A WASTE OF TIME, THOUGH... SINCE YOU'RE GOING TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR YOUR EIGHT MURDERS! C'MON, BARRY... SURGEON'LL GIVE YOU A CHECK-UP!

ZOOMING THROUGH THE STILL-DESERTED STREETS OF THE SLEEPING CITY, THE RADIO PATROLMEN BRING THEIR PRISONER TO THE CHIEF'S OFFICE. THEN, WHILE THE SURGEON EXAMINES BARRY'S WOUND...



SO YOU LOST YOUR JOB AT THE CHEMISTRY LAB AND THOUGHT YOU'D PUT YOUR TRAINING TO WORK, EH? IT'S THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER DO... OH! TEX... YOU AND BARRY CAN SCRAM NOW... GET SOME SHUT-EYE! THANKS FOR CRACKING THIS CASE!



NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, BARRY... THAT NIP OF CHLORAL TEX GAVE YOU ELIMINATES ANY CHANCE OF CURARE POISONING! HEY... TEX, AND BARRY! HOW ABOUT HANGING AROUND FOR A FEW MINUTES AND JOINING ME IN A LI'L GAME OF...



H-HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? THOSE GUYS ARE USUALLY SO AGREEABLE... AND ALL I ASKED THEM TO DO WAS JOIN ME IN A GAME OF **DARTS**! I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND SOME PEOPLE...

THE END!



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